IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Steven Paul Randall et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.:

10/765,506

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed:

January 27, 2004

Docket: K315.133.101

Title:

VARIABLE RELUCTANCE GENERATOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). No certification or fee is required.

Customer No. 025281

DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2250

100 South Fifth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 573-2010

Facsimile: (612) 573-2005

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Hienz II

Reg. No. 37,069

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 500471.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 8th day of July, 2004.

Name: William M. Hienz III



. 4																			
FORM PTO-1449 MODIFIED					Docket No.: K315.133.101			Application No.: 10/765,506											
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION				APPLICANT: Steven Paul Randall et al. FILING DATE: January 27, 2004 GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown															
										•••		110 D	A COUNTY DA	L					
										EVAMINED		U.S. PA	ATENT DO	CUM.	ENTS	1		FW 1010	D 1000 10
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUBCLASS		FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE											
-	3,510,699	05-1970	Fredrickson																
	5,039,932	08-1991	Belanger et al. Tepavcevic																
	5,168,203	12-1992																	
	5,780,997	07-1998	Sutrina et																
•			·																
				-				 											
								- <u>-</u> -											
									<u>-</u>										
				•															
		FOREIGN	PATENT	DOCU	JMENTS														
EXAMINER							TRANSLATION												
INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO. DATE		COUN	ITR Y	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO											
						<u> </u>													
		<u> </u>																	
					<u> </u>														
		<u> </u>																	
	OTHER DOCUM																		
	Copy of full search June 7, 2004.	h report for E	uropean Pa	itent Ap	oplication N	o. EP04	125039	99, maile	d on										
	,																		
-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·																	
			-																
EXAMINE	ER SIGNATURE	DA	TE CONS	SIDERI	ED														

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.